

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

H.J.R. 73, § 1

specified by Section 11.22, Tax Code. This subsection may be repealed by the Legislature by general law.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 7, 1995. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Passed by the House on May 11, 1995: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 68 on May 25, 1995: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 23, 1995: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Filed with the Secretary of State May 26, 1995.

H.J.R. No. 72

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the ad valorem taxation of open-space land used for wildlife management.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article VIII, Section 1-d-1, Subsection (a), of the Texas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

(a) To promote the preservation of open-space land, the legislature shall provide by general law for taxation of open-space land devoted to farm, ~~[or]~~ ranch, *or wildlife management* purposes on the basis of its productive capacity and may provide by general law for taxation of open-space land devoted to timber production on the basis of its productive capacity. The legislature by general law may provide eligibility limitations under this section and may impose sanctions in furtherance of the taxation policy of this section.

SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to the Texas Constitution:

TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) The changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, are validated.

(b) This section does not authorize a property owner to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged as provided by law before the effective date of this amendment.

(c) This temporary provision expires January 1, 1998.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 1995. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

Passed by the House on May 8, 1995: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 26, 1995: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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H.J.R. No. 73

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the issuance for undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 49-g(a), Article III, Texas Constitution, as adopted pursuant to H.J.R. No. 88, Acts of the 70th Legislature, Regular Session, 1987, is amended to read as follows: